

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1737**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Carter**

February 16, 2012

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An act to amend Section 9015 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to aging.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1737, as introduced, Carter. Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act.

Existing law requires the California Department of Aging to administer the federal Older American's Act in California and the Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act, and imposes various functions and duties on the department with respect to the administration and development of programs for older individuals.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9015 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 9015. "Greatest social need" means the need caused by
- 4 noneconomic factors, ~~that~~ *which* include physical and mental
- 5 disabilities, language barriers, cultural or social isolation, including
- 6 that caused by racial and ethnic status (for example, Black,
- 7 Hispanic, American Indian, and Asian American), that restrict an

- 1 individual's ability to perform normal daily tasks or ~~that~~ threaten
- 2 his or her capacity to live independently.

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